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DIGGING STARTS WITH RUSH ON NEW SUBWAY

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BIG SUBWAY ARMY BUSY ON LEXINGTON AVENUE AFTER WILLCOX TURNS DIRT

Immense Crowd Jostles Official Digger During the Ceremony—Prendergast Takes Fling at Gaynor, Who Is Not Present Because Invitation Didn't Reach Him.

In the presence of a crowd that swamped the police detail, overflowed the entire neighborhood and completely stalled car traffic on Lexington avenue the work of construction of the new subway system was formally begun to-day at Sixty-seventh street and Lexington avenue. President William R. Willcox turned the first shovelful of earth, there was a lot of speechmaking and bouquet tossing and after the crowd had dispersed and the public officials had adjourned to the Hotel Plaza for a luncheon the Bradley Contracting Company started to tear up Lexington avenue in twenty different places.

Comptroller Prendergast in a vigorous speech attacked Mayor Gaynor—without mentioning the Mayor's name—because of the statement of the Mayor that he will veto certain of the proposed routes, rather than agree to turn the subways over to the B. R. T.

The recall system for public officers, Mr. Prendergast said, should be invoked by the people of this city if necessary to bring recalcitrant public officials to a realization of the fact that the wishes of the people are supreme.

Mayor Gaynor was not at the ceremony owing to a mix-up for which Chairman Willcox apologized. An invitation had been sent to him by mail addressed to the City Hall and which did not reach him until to-day.

CALLS B. R. T. AGREEMENT PUBLIC VICTORY.

Owing to the inadequate police arrangements there was a great deal of disorder during the ceremonies and the speechmaking. Mr. Willcox, after qualifying as a competent, if not fairly shoveller, took charge of the exercises in the speakers' stand.

In a careful resume of the negotiations leading up to the opening of actual work to-day, Mr. Willcox declared that at every step the representatives of the city had worked for the best interests of the people. He referred to the B. R. T. agreement to carry passengers for a five-cent fare as a victory for the people.

"The work begun here to-day," said Mr. Willcox, in conclusion, "will be continued with all energy until the entire system of subway extensions is completed."

Borough President McAneny, who acted as chairman of the Transit Committee of the Board of Estimate in all the negotiations with the B. R. T. and the Interborough, said that the date July 31, 1911, may well stand as a day of rejoicing in the city of New York. He promised that the work of construction will be pushed until every line promised has been completed and every condition exacted by the people has been fulfilled.

"There is more to be celebrated here to-day than the fact that we have begun to dig subways," said Mr. McAneny. "Even more important is the establishment of a new standard of principles with respect to dealings between the city and public service corporations."

"This subway we have just started is to be controlled by the city and not by any corporation. The principles under which the work has progressed and under which it will be completed are as different as night is from day from those that have applied in previous dealings between the city and corporations seeking the privilege of operating transportation systems."

McANENY PROUD OF HIS GOOD "BARGAIN."

"I want to give the Public Service Commission credit for the accomplishment of a monumental work. We haven't gained all we asked, but we have gained a great deal. This work will extend beyond the river into the greater Borough of Brooklyn and the operation will be on a five-cent fare basis. We are at the outset of a new era, at the beginning of the extension of great plans and we are about to see a great enhancement of taxable values. This day should be long and gratefully remembered."

Comptroller Prendergast made the principal address. After warmly congratulating the Public Service Commission he referred to disagreements that have marked the progress of the subway negotiations in the Board of Estimate.

"Disagreements such as we have had," he declared, "are healthy signs of progress. There has been no mischievous harmony."

"The plan under which work was begun to-day," he said, "is a plan of progress."

DOROTHY ARNOLD'S FAMILY DISCARDS MOURNING FOR HER

Parents Sail Secretly for Italy, Where They May Meet Long Missing Girl.

GIVE UP OTHER PLANS.

Lawyer Was About to Start on New Search of All Large Cities.

Coupled with the announcement that Francis R. Arnold and his wife and young daughter, Marjorie, sailed secretly June 15 for Genoa, Italy, where it is believed they will meet the long missing Dorothy Arnold, comes the discovery that the day the family left their home at No. 108 East Seventy-ninth street they discarded the mourning they had been affecting for a couple of months.

Their departure was made as secret as possible and Lawyer John S. Keith, who represents the aged millionaire perfume importer, said even he was unaware of their destination. He admitted he knew the family was going, but said it was only for a vacation.

It was learned that the departure of the Arnolds for Italy put a sudden end to other plans for a systematic search for the missing girl. Mr. Keith was to visit every city of importance in the United States and was armed with letters from police officials here to assist him. Instead of carrying out this idea the Arnolds went abroad. They are keeping their whereabouts in Genoa secret from all save their sons, John W. Arnold and D. Hinckley Arnold.

POLICE EXPECT THERE WILL BE REUNION.

When the attention of police officials was called to the fact that the Arnolds had gone to Europe they merely smiled and indicated it was their belief such a move meant that father, mother and daughter would be united again.

Last winter, when the Arnold family was clamoring for District Attorney Whitman to make a move, a report gained circulation in the Criminal Courts Building that advice received by officials here all tended to confirm their opinion that Dorothy Arnold was in Europe.

Following this rumor came a letter from a former Bryan Mawr classmate of Dorothy Arnold in Florence that she had seen the New York girl in a restaurant there. The Arnold family denied this at the time and endeavored to create the impression that the girl had written she had seen Mrs. Arnold. The sister of the writer of the letter could never be interviewed, and at Bryan Mawr the statement was made that Mr. Arnold knew where his daughter was and that the school must not be drawn into the case.

Acquaintances of the Arnold family were surprised at the marriage of D. Hinckley Arnold and Miss Mildred Culver early in June. No formal announcement of the engagement had been made and last winter Mr. Arnold denied its existence. It was a week after the wedding that the parents sailed, and it is now said they expect to be in Europe for at least six months and the wedding was hastened on that account. D. Hinckley and his bride are residing in New Jersey. John W. Arnold has been spending the summer at Manhattan Beach, but will return to his apartment at No. 66 East Eighty-seventh street this week.

MRS. ARNOLD AND SON WENT TO FLORENCE.

Shortly after Dorothy Arnold disappeared Den. I. Mrs. Arnold and John went to Florence to interview George S. Griscom Jr., with whom the girl was infatuated, against her father's wish. Griscom left Florence before Mrs. Arnold. When he came to this city he gave inference that Mrs. Arnold knew where her daughter was and that he had come back to secure the consent of Mr. Arnold to the marriage of himself and Dorothy Arnold. Griscom was at Nantuxet, Mass., this summer, but it is reported he left there some time ago and sailed for Europe.

"I knew the Arnolds were going away," said Mr. Keith, to an Evening World reporter, "but I purposely asked them not to tell me where they were going. I didn't want to know, so if I were asked I could truthfully say so."

Mr. Keith said that the search for the missing girl in this country at present was confined solely to searching morgues.

"I still think she either was murdered or is a victim of suicide," he said.

Section of Crowd at Subway Starting; Chairman Willcox and the First Dirt



SCENE IN FRONT OF THE ARCADE.

RUNAWAY HORSE INJURES THREE IN PARK ROW DASH

Frightened Animal Runs Wild in Crowd on City's Busiest Thoroughfare.

A horse attached to a wagon driven by William Gangel of No. 37 Freeman street, Greenpoint, and standing at Park Row and Ann street, late this afternoon became frightened at a passing automobile and dashed up Park Row, through one of the busiest thoroughfares of lower Manhattan, before it was halted. During its run the animal injured three persons and wrecked a large delivery wagon.

The first one to cross the frightened horse's path was thirteen-year-old Dorothy Smith of No. 33 East Thirty-second street, Flatbush. She was brushed aside, striking the shaft of the wagon. The next victim of the animal's run was Arthur Kilmartin, fifty years old, of No. 13 Leonard street. Kilmartin was crossing to the Post-Office. He was thrown five feet, but jumped up uninjured and refused aid.

The horse stopped suddenly at Beekman street, when it crashed into a loaded wagon, rearing high on its hind legs and then tumbled to the ground. The driver was thrown from his seat, to which he had clung, pulling frantically at the reins throughout the whole mad run.

Gasped medical aid and phoned to the owner of the rig for a new horse.

POPE REPORTED WEAKE.

Condition of Pontiff Causing Anxiety Home Hears.

ROME, July 31.—The Pope is reported very weak to-day. He had a fainting spell yesterday but rallied quickly. It is his extreme weakness of his Holiness that is causing anxiety. Professor Marchisiani, the specialist, visited the Pontiff twice yesterday.

World Building Turkish Baths, always open, bath with private rooms, 81. Barber and nailer, Chippendale, 81. Standalone, 65 Park Row.



MR. WILCOX PLACING THE FIRST SPADFUL OF EARTH IN GLASS JARS.

ARTIST ABBEY NEAR DEATH.

Brother of Noted Painter Gets News by Cable.

LONDON, July 31.—Mrs. Edwin A. Abbey, wife of the American painter, said to-day that the condition of her husband, who has been in ill-health for some time, was very grave and caused great anxiety. Further than this she did not wish to discuss his illness.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter, is dying in London, according to a cable despatch received by his brother, William Abbey. The message, which was sent from London yesterday, contained only two words: "Ed dying." William Abbey, who is a resident of Mount Holly, N. J., but in business in Philadelphia, said to-day that his brother had been ill for some time.

BELFAST AGENT SHOT.

Some Mystery in Death of New York Firm's Representative.

BELFAST, Ireland, July 31.—W. L. Sloan, manager of the Belfast branch of P. V. Meyers & Co., linen merchants of New York, was shot and killed in his office to-day. A cursory examination by the police failed to establish whether he had been murdered or committed suicide. Sloan was dead when discovered. No one heard the shot.

TORONTO RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, for maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs.—Island Queen, 108 (Loftus), even, 1 to 2 and out, first; Garry, 103 (McCahey), 15 to 1, 2 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Ormar Lad, 104 (Turner), 30 to 1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 2-5. Boray, Senator Sparks, Lord Leighton, Mission and Bredwell also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$400; two-year-olds, maidens; five furlongs.—Prince Chap, 103 (Goose), 30 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1, won by a length; Arragh, 108 (Byrnes), 3 to 1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Caliph, 103 (McCahey), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 2-5. Seven Stars, Burly, Lady McGee, Turbine and Mat River also ran and finished as named.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$400; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.—Elma, 102 (McCahey), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1, won by 1 1/2 lengths; Commonweal, 104 (O'Brien), 5 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Camillella, 103 (Goose), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 1-4. Miss Joe, Sadie Shapiro, Yankee Lotus, Reine Margot, Aunt Alice and Wild Weed also ran and finished as named.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$300; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.—Lawton Wiggins, 112 (Swaney), even, 1 to 3 and out, first by a length; Shannon, 127 (Kennedy), 11 to 5, 1 to 1 and out, second; Sir John Johnson, 121 (Goldstein), 14 to 5, even and out, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Guy Fisher also ran and finished as named.

BELLBOY'S MOTHER FAINTS WHEN HE SAYS: "YES, I KILLED HIM"

"Did You Do It?" Asks Weeping Widow as She Takes Broker's Slayer in Arms Upon Reaching Tombs.

LAWYER SAYS INSANITY WILL SAVE LADS LIFE.

Plea on Parent's Account Brings Short Stay and Lunacy Commission Will Be Asked For.

Paul Geidel, weeping upon the shoulder of his widowed mother, this afternoon confessed to her that he had killed William Henry Jackson. The intensely dramatic scene was enacted in the counsel room of the Tombs prison. It followed the postponement of the boy's arraignment until to-morrow morning in order to allow him to consult with counsel and the announcement that his counsel would apply for a lunacy commission to test the present mental condition of their client.

SCORES TO-DAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT ST. LOUIS.

GIANTS—1 2 —
ST. LOUIS—0 0 —
Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Sallee and Hestahan.

AT CINCINNATI.

BROOKLYN—0 0 0 0 —
CINCINNATI—0 0 1 0 —
Batteries—Burke and Bergen; Keefe and McLean.

AT PITTSBURG.

BOSTON—0 0 1 0 0 0 —
PITTSBURG—1 0 0 0 0 7 —
Batteries—Griffin and Kling; Letourneau and Simon.

AT CHICAGO.

PHILADELPHIA—0 1 1 —
CHICAGO—0 0 1 —
Batteries—Alexander and Moran; Brown and Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

CHICAGO—3 0 0 4 —
HIGHLANDERS—0 0 0 0 —
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Warhop and Blair.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

DETROIT—0 0 0 0 —
ATHLETICS—2 0 0 0 —
Batteries—Mullin and Stange; Krause and Thomas.

AT BOSTON.

ST. LOUIS—0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 —
BOSTON—0 0 0 0 0 3 0 —
Batteries—Mitchell and Kriebell; Collins and Carrigan.

AT WASHINGTON.

CLEVELAND—0 0 0 1 0 1 —
WASHINGTON—2 0 1 0 1 0 —

Mrs. Geidel, who reached the city this morning from Hartford, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Geidel, an old friend, and Little Agnes Geidel, her daughter, went to the Tombs at 2:30 o'clock. With the party went James C. Cleary and James A. Gray, attorneys for young Geidel. They were shown to the counsel room on the second floor.

Geidel was brought from his cell in the boys' prison. He came slowly through the door to the counsel room. As he opened the door his mother, anxiously watching for the first glimpse of her boy, ran to him with outstretched arms.

"DID YOU DO IT?" MOTHER'S QUESTION TO BOY.

"Did you do it? did you do it?" she cried, holding her arms out to the boy. "Tell your mother, for she loves you!" The boy pillowed his head upon her shoulders and wept. The mute embrace lasted for a moment and then he sobbed: "Yes, I did."

The mother's arms fell from his neck, limp and helpless. She sank to the floor in a dead faint. In the corner stood the two lawyers, silent and grim over the turn of the case. The boy dropped into a chair and sat without a word and with his eyes glued upon the floor.

A messenger was hurriedly sent for Dr. Frank A. McGuire, the Tombs physician. When he responded to the call he found the mother completely prostrated. After some minutes she was restored. Then the party left the prison. Mrs. Geidel took Alice Geidel back to Hartford and the mother said she would remain in the city to be near her boy.

Geidel was brought into Part I, General Sessions, from the Tombs. He came smiling and seemingly careless of his fate. He heard the application for more time for his plea, and when it was granted went back to the Tombs to await the coming of his mother to visit him.

In announcing that an application would be made for a lunacy commission James C. Cleary of the firm of Cleary, Averill & Short of No. 293 Broadway, who have been engaged to defend Geidel, said:

"As far as I have been able to learn there is no reason for this boy to commit any such crime as this. His mental and physical condition since his birth have been such that there is no conclusion except that if he did this crime he must have been mentally incompetent. We will ask for the appointment of a commission at once to pass upon this question."

M'GRANE BOY TO BE INDICTED AND HELD AS WITNESS.

District Attorney Whitman said to-day that Patrick McGrane, who is held as an accessory to the Jackson killing, would probably be indicted to-morrow for receiving stolen goods. His confession of having received Mr. Jackson's watch and other articles will be the basis for the indictment. Mr. Whitman did not think that an indictment as accessory to the murder could be sustained. He expects to hold McGrane in the Tombs, under the indictment, as a witness against Geidel.

A large crowd assembled in the court-